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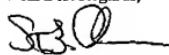
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Dear Examiner Roman,

Attached is our response (apparently lost within the PTO or during scanning) we mailed to the PTO on August 8, 2003, in response to a May 8, 2003 Office Action, for the above referenced application. A copy of the post card indicating receipt by the PTO on August 11, 2003 is also included.

With Best Regards,



Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee				
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee				
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee				
1004 750	2004 375	Reseue filing fee				
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee				
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>						

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20				
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3				
1203 260	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
1204 84	2204 42	** Reseue independent claims over original patent				
1205 18	2205 9	** Reseue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>						

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Complaint if Known						
Application Number	10/037,586					
Filing Date	1/4/02					
First Named Inventor	Liu, H.H.					
Examiner Name	S.B. Geyer					
Art Unit	2829					
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or path				
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification				
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month				
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month				
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month				
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal				
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing				
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional				
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
1502 470	2502 230	Design issue fee				
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee				
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(e))				
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))				
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application				
Other fee (specify)						
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10 SUBJECT: Docket T98-420  
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File Date: 1/04/02

15 Inventor: Liu  
Examiner: Geyer  
Art Unit: 2829

Title: A Method to Prevent Antifuse Si Damage Using Sidewall Spacers

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated 5/8/03. Please amend the  
25 above-identified application for patent as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

30 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
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Respectively submitted,



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